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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 12 with the following paragraph:

Q1 [0012] Figure 4 is a cross sectional view of a portion of the inner door shown in Figure 3 along line A-A.

Please replace paragraph 30 with the following paragraph:

Q2 [0030] Figure 6 is a cross sectional view of door assembly 190 (shown in Figure 3) along line A-A and illustrating inner door panel boot portion 224 received in seal member head opening 250. As such, seal member 192 is securely fastened to inner door panel 162, and unintentional separation of seal member 192 from panel boot portion 224 is substantially eliminated by boot heel portion 230 and boot toe portion 234 that resist positive and negative forces (i.e., forces to the right and to the left in Figure 6) generated in flap portion 198 as